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**From:** Frazer, Brian [Frazer.Brian@epa.gov]  
**Sent:** 3/5/2019 11:00:00 AM  
**To:** Goodin, John [Goodin.John@epa.gov]  
**CC:** Kaiser, Russell [Kaiser.Russell@epa.gov]; Miller, Clay [Miller.Clay@epa.gov]  
**Subject:** Re: Region 9 Proposed Desk Statement - Arizona Copper Mine

John,

We'll confirm and get back with you this morning.

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Brian Frazer, Acting Director  
Oceans, Wetlands and Communities Division  
Office of Wetlands, Oceans and Watersheds  
US Environmental Protection Agency  
202-566-1652

Sent from my iPhone

On Mar 4, 2019, at 5:51 PM, Goodin, John <Goodin.John@epa.gov> wrote:

Note I changed the figure from all authorizations to just IPs but not sure I had the same number for last year—would you confirm that 4000 is correct 2018 or long term average?

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**From:** Forsgren, Lee  
**Sent:** Monday, March 04, 2019 1:51 PM  
**To:** Goodin, John <Goodin.John@epa.gov>; Frazer, Brian <Frazer.Brian@epa.gov>; Kaiser, Russell <Kaiser.Russell@epa.gov>  
**Subject:** RE: Region 9 Proposed Desk Statement - Arizona Copper Mine

Thanks

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**From:** Goodin, John  
**Sent:** Monday, March 4, 2019 1:41 PM  
**To:** Frazer, Brian <Frazer.Brian@epa.gov>; Forsgren, Lee <Forsgren.Lee@epa.gov>; Kaiser, Russell <Kaiser.Russell@epa.gov>  
**Subject:** RE: Region 9 Proposed Desk Statement - Arizona Copper Mine

Lee—here you go... you already have my Friday night edits to the R9 statement.

Thanks

John

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**From:** Frazer, Brian  
**Sent:** Monday, March 04, 2019 1:26 PM  
**To:** Forsgren, Lee <[Forsgren.Lee@epa.gov](mailto:Forsgren.Lee@epa.gov)>; Goodin, John <[Goodin.John@epa.gov](mailto:Goodin.John@epa.gov)>; Kaiser, Russell <[Kaiser.Russell@epa.gov](mailto:Kaiser.Russell@epa.gov)>  
**Subject:** RE: Region 9 Proposed Desk Statement - Arizona Copper Mine

Lee - Sending now to John for his review. I wanted to talk with the region before we completed the write up.

bf

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**From:** Forsgren, Lee  
**Sent:** Monday, March 04, 2019 1:23 PM  
**To:** Frazer, Brian <[Frazer.Brian@epa.gov](mailto:Frazer.Brian@epa.gov)>; Goodin, John <[Goodin.John@epa.gov](mailto:Goodin.John@epa.gov)>; Kaiser, Russell <[Kaiser.Russell@epa.gov](mailto:Kaiser.Russell@epa.gov)>  
**Subject:** RE: Region 9 Proposed Desk Statement - Arizona Copper Mine

Brian,  
How are we doing on this?

Lee

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**From:** Frazer, Brian  
**Sent:** Monday, March 4, 2019 10:47 AM  
**To:** Forsgren, Lee <[Forsgren.Lee@epa.gov](mailto:Forsgren.Lee@epa.gov)>; Goodin, John <[Goodin.John@epa.gov](mailto:Goodin.John@epa.gov)>; Kaiser, Russell <[Kaiser.Russell@epa.gov](mailto:Kaiser.Russell@epa.gov)>  
**Subject:** RE: Region 9 Proposed Desk Statement - Arizona Copper Mine

Lee,

We'll get something to you shortly. Working on it now.

bf

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**From:** Forsgren, Lee  
**Sent:** Monday, March 04, 2019 10:05 AM  
**To:** Goodin, John <[Goodin.John@epa.gov](mailto:Goodin.John@epa.gov)>; Kaiser, Russell <[Kaiser.Russell@epa.gov](mailto:Kaiser.Russell@epa.gov)>; Frazer, Brian <[Frazer.Brian@epa.gov](mailto:Frazer.Brian@epa.gov)>  
**Subject:** FW: Region 9 Proposed Desk Statement - Arizona Copper Mine

Brian,

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Can we get something by 1:00 pm?

Lee

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**From:** Konkus, John  
**Sent:** Friday, March 1, 2019 6:08 PM  
**To:** Wright, Peter <[wright.peter@epa.gov](mailto:wright.peter@epa.gov)>  
**Cc:** Jackson, Ryan <[jackson.ryan@epa.gov](mailto:jackson.ryan@epa.gov)>; Ross, David P <[ross.davidp@epa.gov](mailto:ross.davidp@epa.gov)>  
**Subject:** Re: Region 9 Proposed Desk Statement - Arizona Copper Mine

David?

John Konkus  
Environmental Protection Agency  
Deputy Associate Administrator for Public Affairs  
Mobile: (202) 365-9250

On Mar 1, 2019, at 6:02 PM, Wright, Peter <[wright.peter@epa.gov](mailto:wright.peter@epa.gov)> wrote:

John

OLEM is not involved in Section 404 CWA permits and so I not have any knowledge of this permit nor any comments on the statement.

Peter

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**From:** Konkus, John  
**Sent:** Friday, March 1, 2019 5:54 PM  
**To:** Wright, Peter <[wright.peter@epa.gov](mailto:wright.peter@epa.gov)>; Ross, David P <[ross.davidp@epa.gov](mailto:ross.davidp@epa.gov)>  
**Cc:** Jackson, Ryan <[jackson.ryan@epa.gov](mailto:jackson.ryan@epa.gov)>  
**Subject:** Fwd: Region 9 Proposed Desk Statement - Arizona Copper Mine

David and Peter can I get a quick turnaround on this request from region eight below? They're getting a lot of heat in the press and I told them I would turn something around for them this evening. Please let me know if I need to include others for their sign off as well. Thank you.

John Konkus  
Environmental Protection Agency  
Deputy Associate Administrator for Public Affairs  
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Begin forwarded message:

**From:** "Munoz, Charles" <[munoz.charles@epa.gov](mailto:munoz.charles@epa.gov)>  
**Date:** March 1, 2019 at 5:51:40 PM EST

**To:** "Konkus, John" <[konkus.john@epa.gov](mailto:konkus.john@epa.gov)>

**Subject:** FW: Region 9 Proposed Desk Statement - Arizona Copper Mine

Below is the statement we would like to use in regards to Rosemont. Let me know your thoughts.

Charles Munoz  
Environmental Protection Agency  
202-380-7967

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**From:** PerezSullivan, Margot

**Sent:** Friday, March 1, 2019 2:50 PM

**To:** Glenn, William <[Glenn.William@epa.gov](mailto:Glenn.William@epa.gov)>; Ebbert, Laura <[Ebbert.Laura@epa.gov](mailto:Ebbert.Laura@epa.gov)>; Grantham, Nancy <[Grantham.Nancy@epa.gov](mailto:Grantham.Nancy@epa.gov)>; Munoz, Charles <[munoz.charles@epa.gov](mailto:munoz.charles@epa.gov)>

**Cc:** Blake, Ellen <[Blake.Ellen@epa.gov](mailto:Blake.Ellen@epa.gov)>

**Subject:** Region 9 Proposed Desk Statement - Arizona Copper Mine

Good Afternoon: Below is a desk statement approved by regional management. We would like to use this statement reactively - we have one outstanding query, see below..

**AZ Daily Star** (Tony Davis) [Received 2/28] – OPEN– Reporter seeking information on proposed permit for Rosemont mine, propose sending desk statement. WTR/ENF/ORC/ORA AZ, Margot Perez-Sullivan

**Proposed Statement:**

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